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Letter dated 19 April 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Yesterday, 18 April 2001, a bomb activated by a remote control mechanism went off in front of the offices of the Committee of the Yugoslav Government for Cooperation with UNMIK in Pristina, killing one person and wounding three others.

This hideous terrorist act comes in the wake of the latest escalation of ethnic Albanian extremism and terrorism in the region and despite the assurances, and the outright mandate under Security Council resolution 1244 (1999), of the international presences in Kosovo and Metohija to ensure safety and a secure environment to all residents of this Serbian province, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

In view of the gravity of the situation, I have been instructed by my Government to request the Security Council to convene an urgent meeting to condemn the terrorist act and to enjoin, in accordance with their responsibilities under Security Council resolution 1244 (1999), KFOR and UNMIK to take all necessary measures to find the perpetrators and bring them to justice.

(*Signed*) Dejan **Sahovic**
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